

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application after entry of this Amendment. No new matter has been added.

Figures 8a, 8b, 9a, 16, 16a, and 17-19 have been added. As mentioned above, Figures 8a, 8b, 9a, 16, 16a, and 17-19 correlate to Figures 9, 10, 11b, 12, 12a, 13, 14, and 21, respectively of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/847,816, now abandoned, filed concurrently with the above entitled application. U.S. Patent Application No. 08/847,816 was incorporated in the above entitled application by reference in its entirety, thus Figures 8a, 8b, 9a, 16, 16a, and 17-19 introduce no new matter.

The above additions to the specification are descriptions of Figures 8a, 8b, 9a, 16, 16a, and 17-19. Moreover, the above additions to the specification are directly from U.S. Patent Application No. 08/847,816, now abandoned, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety. Only the Figure numbering has been changed to match the Figures as renumbered for the present application.

Independent claims 1, 7, and 13 have been amended to place the application in better form for first examination. Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of claims 1-20 and submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. In the event that the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned may be reached at (650) 470-7430.

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